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#### LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 31.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
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The possibility of other wrecks not yet  
located is not excluded.  
Sampans are advised not to proceed to  
and from the wrecks above Shamoon Rock  
Buoy after dark.  
**H. G. MYHRE,**  
Harbour Master.  
Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Harbour Master's Office.  
**PAUL H. KING,**  
Commissioner of Customs.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
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HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the  
22nd day of August, 1908, at Noon, for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors and the Statement of Accounts  
for the year ended 30th June, 1908.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**J. R. M. SMITH,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1908. 1077

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-  
DAY, the 10th instant to SATURDAY,  
the 22nd inst., 1908, (both days inclusive),  
during which period no Transfer of Shares  
can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**J. R. M. SMITH,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1908. 1078

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held in the Offices of the COMPANY,  
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Connaught Road, on  
MONDAY, 24th August, at 12 o'clock  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors and the Statement  
of Accounts to the 30th June, 1908.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th to  
the 24th August, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**THOS. L. ROSE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 28, 1908. 1080

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Paid-up Capital ... 2,687,500 0 0  
I—Fire Funds ... 2,065,374 15 7  
II—Life & Annuity Funds 14,315,845 19 3  
Sinking Fund and Accounts ... 45,947 5 2  
£18,114,024 11 1  
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£4,138,152 10 11  
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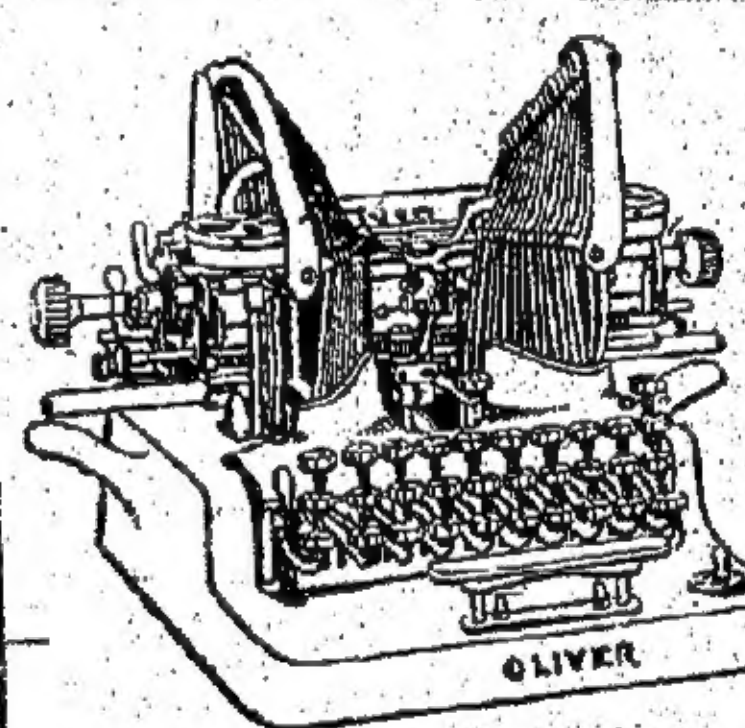
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## WHY IT WAS DELAYED.

(Continued from Page 5.)

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1908.

Six.—We beg to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing  
copies of the Government's reply to your  
Chamberlain's letter regarding the proposed  
Typhoon Harbour of Refuge at Mongkoktsui  
and memoranda by His Excellency and the  
Hon. the Director of Public Works,  
for which we have to thank you.For the sake of brevity we attach  
memoranda we have drawn up regarding  
the proposed refuge, and our notes on some  
of the points affecting the shipping trade  
and taxation of Hongkong, dealing with  
the comments made by His Excellency.We are strongly of opinion that im-  
mediate steps should be taken to improve  
the refuge at Causeway Bay, half of which  
at the present time is practically useless  
owing to silt. We think that, on this  
being done, it will provide shelter for the  
greater part, if not the whole, of the  
smaller craft employed in the Harbour.Should the Government, however, be  
definitely committed to the Mongkoktsui  
scheme we rely on your Chamberlain to  
advocate that they adopt a scheme on the  
lines laid down in our memorandum, by  
which the cost—but not necessarily the  
work—is spread over a term of years, and  
will thus fall less heavily on those who  
have to contribute to the cost of the  
works, a policy which is usually adopted  
for permanent improvements.With reference to the Colonial Secretary's  
reply to our enquiry regarding the in-  
creased fees on cargo boats, lighters and  
water boats, we are surprised to learn that  
the increase was made in the interest of  
general revenue, on the ground that such  
fees were considered to be low. We are  
of the opinion that fees derived from such  
a source should be devoted to the up-keep  
of the various branches of the Harbour  
Department; and that any surplus should  
be applied to works such as the dredging  
of Causeway Bay or the erection of a  
typhoon shelter. We would point out  
that, from past records, Mr. Chamberlain  
mentioned the revenue derived from native  
Shipping was to be applied to the Harbour  
Master's Department, as apart from what  
may be termed the General Budget of the  
Colony.—We are, &c.,(Signed,) F. J. Abbott,  
Acting Superintendent—P. & O.  
Steam Navigation Co.(Signed,) Butterfield & Swire,  
Agents, China Mutual Steam Naviga-  
tion Co., Ltd.(Signed,) Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.,  
General Managers, Indo-China S. N.  
Co., Ltd.(Signed,) Indra Line Ltd.,  
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Co., Ltd.(Signed,) G. H. Livingston & Co.,  
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Co., Ltd.(Signed,) Shire Line of Steamers, Ltd.,  
(Signed,) McGregor Bros. and Glen,  
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Steamers.(Signed,) Hongkong, Canton and Macao  
Steamship Co., Ltd.,  
(Signed,) W. E. Clarke, Secretary,  
(Signed,) David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents, Apar Line.[Copy.]  
MEMORANDUM FROM THE  
BRITISH SHIPPING LINES TO THE  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RE  
LIGHT DUES.Typhoon Shelter.—If the Government  
has not definitely decided to build the new  
Harbour of Refuge at Mongkoktsui there  
are various reasons against the site:—1. Too big.—Contemplated size not re-  
quired at present—unwise to build as in-  
tended when the necessity is not apparent.2. Cost.—Prohibitive in Colony's present  
financial condition.3. Accessibility.—It is no more ac-  
cessible than the present refuge.These reasons are all in favour of first  
improving the present site at Causeway  
Bay (which is in a disgraceful state), and  
watching the result. In favour of this it  
is contended that:—

1. Cost of dredging is not excessive.

2. Accessibility is equal to new site  
proposed.3. Area is large enough for all practical  
purposes. Lighters and large junks can  
ride at anchor as they have always done,  
and small craft can be well accommodated  
at Causeway Bay in ordinary typhoons.4. Safety of Craft.—For a typhoon  
unsignalled, as in 1904, no refuge of any  
size or description or situation would be of  
any avail.Mongkoktsui Shelter.—Suggested method  
of mooring craft. If the Government is  
definitely committed to the Mongkoktsui  
scheme there is nothing further to be said  
except for the shipping to present their  
views as to financing the work. They  
would repeat that this should be arranged  
to extend over a longer period than that  
proposed by the Government; and that the  
extra tax on shipping should not exceed 5  
cents per ton net register. The financial  
arrangements should be organic, and  
distinct from the general finances of the  
Colony. This can be done if necessary  
without the Government contracting a  
special loan. Any of the local Banks will  
be glad to lend the money on an ordinary  
overdraft at 4 per cent if guaranteedby the Government, the Shipping Com-  
panies, guaranteeing to pay the extra  
cent per net register ton until  
the cost is finally paid off. The net  
cost to be reduced by the payment  
monthly into the Bank providing the  
money, of the total realised by the extra  
cent together with an equal amount re-  
presenting the Government's half share of  
the cost. By this means the urgency of  
the work appears to delay.

REFERS TO GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM.

a.—Owing to the increased size of  
steamers heavier dues have to be paid  
than heretofore. In necessitousness steamers  
have not brought or taken away more cargo  
than formerly, but the cost of calling has  
been increased. The Colony has con-  
sequently benefited.b, c, and d.—In reply to the petition in  
1897, Mr. Chamberlain also stated:—"I  
concur in your views that moderate dues  
may probably be levied in Hongkong pro-  
vided the proceeds do not in ordinary times  
exceed the total expenditure of the Harbour  
Department including Light Houses, Water  
Police, &c."Lord Selbourne at the same time and  
with the same proviso regarding the ex-  
penditure of the Harbour Department wrote  
that Mr. Chamberlain had under his con-  
sideration to adopt one of the following  
alternatives, viz., (1) a uniform charge  
of two cents (instead of 2½ cents) per ton  
on all shipping or (2) a charge on a gradu-  
ated scale such as is levied at Gibraltar be-  
ginning at 2½ cents per ton on smaller  
vessels and rising to a maximum charge of  
(say) \$30 to \$40 on ships of (say) 1,800  
tons and over."From these extracts it can be only con-  
cluded that it was not the wish of either  
of the Home Government to levy a heavy  
tax on steamers. On the existing scale  
many steamers are paying heavier dues  
than Mr. Chamberlain (2) contemplated.In 1896-1897 a fair average ocean steamer  
was 3,000 tons register tonnage dues at 1  
cent 500 to 2½ cents \$75.To-day ocean steamers are often 5,000  
tons register tonnage dues at 1 cent \$50 at  
2½ cents \$125.c. Harbour Police should be, and we be-  
lieve is, paid out of light dues.

Hospitals, Markets, Water supply.

Services under this heading are paid for  
by shipping companies at harbor rates to the  
financial benefit of the Colony there is  
no favour—the obligation is mutual.Sailors' Homes pays for itself we believe,  
and it would be interesting to learn what  
share the Government pays for any ad-  
vantages derived therefrom by the shipping  
companies. Wherever the Government has  
charged shipping companies very highly for  
Crown rent, &c., and piers and wharves  
are erected by private enterprise. Shipping  
pays directly for every service rendered.Cost of Harbour Department is more  
than paid for out of Light Dues.f.—Free Port.—Shipping companies do  
not protest against extra taxation alto-  
gether on their own account; they can always  
"even up" on rates so that ultimately all  
additional taxation is met by consumers,  
but the Government should tread cautiously  
in the direction of increasing the burden  
on shipping, for if taxation is increased  
beyond reason, owners will have to protect  
themselves by increasing rates to the  
disadvantage of Hongkong vis a vis other  
ports.The difference of even half a cent per  
picul might mean that transhipment of  
thousands of tons of cargo would be di-  
rected from Hongkong to other ports.  
Manila, Shanghai, Canton and elsewhere.The shipping companies can view such a  
transfer of trade with equanimity, because  
they can deliver and collect cargo in Manila  
or Shanghai or elsewhere with equal facili-  
ty, but the Hongkong Government would  
realise, when perhaps it was too late, that  
they had driven trade into the hands of a  
competing port, willing and anxious to  
secure the trade.In the Philippines the American Govern-  
ment has lately spent large sums in im-  
proving their harbours, and the ports are  
absolutely free—no tonnage dues or light  
dues—and as a consequence railway  
material and other goods which used to  
come via Hongkong are now carried direct  
to the Philippines, while meat and other  
exports which previously were transhipped  
at this port, are increasingly shipped direct  
from Manila.Shanghai are similarly improving the  
Whampoa, not at the expense of shipping,  
but in order to attract it. Shanghai is not  
a free port and does not claim to be, but  
how is the 14 cents per ton made up?  
China charges tonnage dues at the rate  
of 4 cents per net register ton. 61  
Mexican cents for 4 months. For this 14  
cents steamers have the privilege of calling  
at any and all China Ports as many times  
as they like for a period of months without  
extra charge of any kind, and should  
steamers be laid up during the period an  
extension is granted. Contrast the services  
rendered by the Chinese Government with  
that by the Hongkong Government. There  
is no comparison. The Chinese coast is one  
of the best lighted in the world and the  
service second to none. On some of the  
regular coasting lines the charge of 4 mace  
every 4 months actually works out less  
than the Hongkong dues of 1 cent per net  
register ton levied every time a steamer  
calls.g.—If it is correct that the Colony does  
not owe its prosperity to shipping it will  
not be disputed—we presume that it is the  
trade which stimulates it. If that trade  
is driven elsewhere by excessive taxation  
either direct or indirect it will be lost to  
the Colony but not to the shipping which  
can readily follow. However easily shipping  
followed the trade, the Colonies when the  
central was granted, how quickly it left  
Manila for Hongkong and Chefoo for Tai-  
wan, when lack of attention to its approaches  
in the one case and railway development  
in the other carried the produce of inter-  
land to the neighbouring ports.Hongkong of itself is not naturally an  
industrial centre. It has risen to be one  
by the freedom and cheapness of the port.  
—That is the one advantage that has enabled  
the Colony to rise above natural disadvan-  
tages, and if we are to continue to prosper  
this advantage must not be interfered with;  
if it is, just as surely as taxation is increased  
and cost of production levelled up to other  
places will the port decay.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 25th July, 1908.Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge re-  
ceipt of your letter of 3rd instant with its  
enclosure, relative to the construction of a  
Typhoon Shelter and the means of raising  
funds for the work.2. Your Committee urge that a new  
Shelter is unnecessary and that Causeway  
Bay is sufficient for all purposes. The  
Government is somewhat at a loss to  
understand this change of opinion on the  
part of the committee of the Chamber in  
view of their letter of the 10th of July,  
1904, in which the provision of an additional  
Shelter at Mongkoktsui was proposed. A  
copy of the latter letter is appended for  
convenience of reference together with  
copy of a letter from the Typhoon Relief  
(Continued on Page 3.)

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this date to 24th August, inclusive.  
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Shanghai Banking Corporation close  
from this date to 22nd inst. inclusive.  
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date at Noon will be subject to rent  
and landing charges.  
Goods per Catherine Agar undelivered  
after 4 p.m. this date will be landed.

TUESDAY, August 11:  
Goods per Dohi not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, August 13:  
Goods per Bengio undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, August 22:  
Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the  
City Hall.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1908.

THE PAN-ANGELIC CONGRESS.

The Pan-Angelic Congress held in Lon-  
don during the month of June surpassed  
the expectations of its organizers, if we  
are to judge by the English Mail-papers  
just to hand. The child of the ene-  
getic brain of Bishop MONTGOMERY, for  
many years the episcopal head of the  
diocese of Bombay and now organizing  
Secretary of the S.P.G., the Pan-  
Angelic Congress succeeded in attract-  
ing to its meetings 11 bishops of the  
Anglican communion in the Far East;  
19 bishops from Africa, 1 bishop from  
New Zealand, 13 bishops from Aus-  
tralia, 10 bishops from India and Ceylon;  
7 bishops from the West Indies; 18  
bishops from Canada; 34 bishops from  
the United States; 5 bishops from  
Scotland, 5 bishops from Ireland,  
nearly all the Lord Bishops in the  
Provinces of Canterbury and York, with  
their suffragans and a host of minor  
clerical dignitaries. The outcome of the  
meetings, with their weighty discussions  
and argumentative debates participated  
in by men from the Missionary fields as  
well as by leaders of religious thought at  
home, is undoubtedly a great increase  
in Missionary zeal among the whole  
Anglican body. China, we believe, will  
benefit the most by this new wave of  
enthusiasm for Missionary expansion  
and we can only hope that the men  
whom the Church of England will send  
to her shores will take as broad-minded  
a view of the work which will fall to  
their share as did the seven missionary  
bishops who compiled that clever book  
'Mankind and the Church.' There is  
uttered a plea for the putting away of the  
old spirit of intolerance for a new

'heathen' religions; for a more sym-  
pathetic treatment of the philosophies  
and literature of the Far East; for a  
keener appreciation of the good points  
in the ethics of the peoples of the  
continent of Asia and the world  
generally.

One of the most striking features of  
the Congress was the thanksgiving  
given at St. Paul's Cathedral at the  
close of the meetings. This amounted  
to £333,208 and was made up of the  
following amounts:—England and  
Wales, £257,122; Scotland, £5,599;  
Ireland, £4,939; the Army, £394;  
English Colonial Dioceses, £63,695;  
American Dioceses, £1,455. The whole  
of this big sum, we understand, will be  
devoted to missionary expansion abroad.

The leading weekly journals of Lon-  
don publish some interesting comments  
on the Congress. The Saturday Review,  
which has, ever since the days of  
Bressford Horne, been noted for its  
clerical traditions, remarks:—"The duty  
of the Anglican missionary of the future  
will be to approach the great religious  
and nationalities of the East in a tone  
of sympathy and respect. It must be  
his aim to train his converts to be not  
imitation Englishmen, but genuine pa-  
trials of their own race. If he can do  
this there is every reason to hope that  
the Gospel will successfully appeal to  
the disciples of Buddha and Confucius."

The Spectator describes the Congress as  
"soul-stirring and awe-inspiring," and  
then goes on to remark:—"What is the true mission of the  
Anglican Communion in the world, and  
what can the Church do to justify the claim  
which she makes for herself? We maintain  
that history will show in the future, as  
it has shown in the past, that the Angli-  
can Communion has a threefold  
inspiration and a threefold work before  
her—work for which in time the whole  
of mankind will prove grateful. In the  
first place, we hold it to be the mission  
of the Anglican Church to prove the  
possibility of maintaining the spirit of  
religious comprehension in the highest  
and widest sense without at the same  
time falling into unchristianian, spiritual  
anarchy, or organic chaos. Comprehen-  
sion is as much the law of the  
Church's being—as much the condition  
of her usefulness and of her very ex-  
istence—as it is a part of the law of the  
land in which we live. There is no  
machinery by which any man who de-  
sires to be comprehended in the Church  
of England, and who leads a Christian  
life, can be excluded from the Church  
and deprived of the power of availing  
himself of her services."

Another point addressed is the mission  
of the Church to preach to mankind the  
need of understanding that the State  
has a spiritual as well as a secular side,  
and that the establishment of religion  
in a State and the recognition by it of  
the spiritual side of man's nature are of  
supreme importance.

"The Church of England stands for  
religious establishment and against the  
secularization of the State, not because  
she has a vested interest in certain  
privileges or in certain emoluments, but  
in order to make the world recognise  
that a secularised State is a maimed  
State. It is, in a word, her duty to  
show by precept and example that the  
State must not and cannot shuffle off all  
responsibility for the spiritual welfare  
of the people who inhabit it. If once  
the nation provides that the things of  
the spirit and of religion are matters of  
small importance—an affair of priests,  
things which can best be left to the  
clergy of the various denominations to  
squabble over amongst themselves, but  
which cannot concern grown men—the  
State must suffer an irreparable loss."

The Spectator even hopes that State  
recognition of the Church is rather in  
abeyance in America and in our Co-  
lonies than that it has absolutely ceased  
to exist.

"After all, even in America, where  
the process of disestablishment is sup-  
posed to have gone furthest, there still  
stands the dictum of Chief-Justice Mar-  
shall that Christianity is part of the law  
of the United States. Some day may  
give a public recognition of that fact.  
Sincerely one Church, where  
there are many, can represent the  
spiritual side of the State, and since she  
is the communion chosen in this coun-  
try, a sacred obligation is laid upon her  
not to think merely of the religious  
interests of her own members, but to  
act also as a trustee, in the widest and  
most generous sense, for all Christian-  
ity, for all religious interests within  
the realm."

The Spectator concludes with the  
warning:—"Narrow the Church of  
England to a sect, however active and  
zealous, and however strong at the be-  
ginning, and there can be but one end."  
The Outlook says that the Congress  
should enable the Church of England  
to formulate answers to one or two  
questions now pressing on her for solu-  
tion. One of them is concerned with  
the government of the Church, and

indirectly with its relations to those  
who are separated from it. This may  
be said to have occupied Section F—  
'the Anglican Communion,'—but it was  
really started by Canon Hanson in a  
striking sermon preached at Westmin-  
ster Abbey in which in somewhat violent  
language, though with general fidelity to  
historical truth, he attacked the dogma  
of the *esse* of Episcopacy, showed that  
it was not so insisted on in the seven-  
teenth century, and while somewhat  
rude to the Protestant Episcopalians of  
America, pleaded for a concordat with  
the Presbyterian system at home. Sec-  
tion F, it may be noted, was presided  
over by the Bishop of Gibraltar, one of  
the youngest and most episcopalian of  
Bishops. It must have been somewhat  
amusing to hear this Bishop, who indeed  
has a certain standing as a scholar, at-  
tempting to dress down the Dean of  
Canterbury in regard to a subject on  
which the Dean has no rival—the Reforma-  
tion in England and on the Continent.

Whether, then, it was the influence of the  
Chairman or the cynosure of those who  
held more tolerant views, Canon Hanson  
excepted, the meeting seemed disinclined  
to encourage the slightest approach to  
those who do not set an absolute value  
upon episcopal orders. One cleric, who  
hailed from South Africa, seemed to  
believe that the modern episcopate was  
revealed in detail by our Lord to the  
Apostles. If so, there is no more to be  
said, and all that is certain is a  
continuance of our unhappy divisions.  
But, secondly, along with this insistence  
upon the divine right of the Bishops, no  
matter how rashly they may be multi-  
plied, there went a tendency to demand  
greater facilities and encouragements for  
the admission to definite Church work  
both of laymen and women. Let it be  
said at once that the Congress has been  
a discredit to the ordinary man. Mrs.  
CANNON on many subjects, Miss CON-  
STANCE SMITH and Miss TUCKWELL, on  
social and industrial questions, have  
been hard for anyone, cleric or lay, to  
beat on their own ground."

Mr. H. W. MASENGHAM, in the *Nation*,  
is not at all satisfied with the Church  
of England or with the outcome of the  
Pan-Angelic Congress. He declares  
that the world "need not fear or hope for  
a commanding voice from the leaders of  
the Anglican Church. Can such a voice  
come from an organisation leaning so  
much on the arts that govern the secular  
world—the arts of compromise and  
adjustment—the great business of  
'carrying on'? Will it not rather be  
individual? At this hour the most  
searching statement of the Christian  
point of view comes from a man who  
lies under the interdict of the Orthodox  
Church, and to whom, in the hour of  
his approaching death, she will deny  
her last rites of acknowledgment and  
consolation. All that has been said, or  
can be said with truth and sin-  
cerity at the Pan-Angelic Congress  
on war, marriage, poverty, chastity,  
and the life of the soul, has been better  
said by the heretic and outcast Torrey,  
and has been said precisely in that tone  
which the world, though it may deny  
and refuse, can never forget."

"It is inexpedient publicly to en-  
courage women to adopt chemistry as a  
professional pursuit." In this concise way  
is expressed the view of those members of  
the Chemical Society of Great Britain who  
disapprove of the proposal to allow women  
to become members.

A remarkable incident marked Speech  
Day at Cheltenham College, Gloucester-  
shire. Fifty years ago Daniel Vincent  
Shortland won a prize for excellence in the  
Woodchick entrance examination. He had  
to leave school for Woodchick, however,  
before the Speech Day, and the prize never  
reached him. Since then Colonel Shortland  
has spent many years in India, but con-  
tinuous ringing cheers greeted his appear-  
ance on the platform of his old college to  
receive his prize at the hands of Viscount  
St. Aldwyn.

A MESSAGE FROM AUSTRALIA.  
Messrs. Williamson & Co., Janitars  
Queensland, writes: "Chamberlain's  
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy  
enjoys a great reputation in these parts.  
It has effected some really remarkable  
cures, and there is scarcely a house without  
a bottle." For sale by all chemists and  
grocers.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

A fatal case of plague was reported  
from Upper Station street this morning.

The rival reliefs for the China Squad-  
ron are now going through the manoeuvres  
preparatory to leaving for Hongkong to  
join their new ships. The chief drafts are  
aboard the cruiser, *Charvillat*.

From an English morning paper:  
"Will anyone help pecuniarily or adopt a  
popular, capable, and steady young officer  
(bachelor), and thereby enable him to  
remain on in the Service?" We can see  
that officer!

Messrs. Wilkes and Jack, Ltd., launched  
the second lighter, built to the order of  
the Canton-Kowloon Railway, from their  
shipbuilding yard at Tai Kok Tsui yesterday  
afternoon. The lighter is specially con-  
structed for the transport of steel rails.

The amateur Theatricals of Colombo  
recently put "San Toy" on the boards  
and scored a great success. The greatest  
attention was paid to details and incident-  
ally the *China Mail* was introduced by one of  
the characters, to lend local colour, we  
presume.

At present there is very little induc-  
ment for an industrious young man to be-  
come a learned counsel, says the *Daily  
Mail*; hard times prevail more rigorously  
than ever in the Inns of Court, and a bar-  
rister of the Temple has been voicing the  
plaint of the briefless ones in the columns  
of the *Observer*. "There is no money  
available for law," he says, "which is a  
luxury." But twice over thus. Did not  
Lord Russell of Killowen once think of  
coming out to Singapore and the Rt. Hon.  
R. B. Haldane as a young man had visions  
of winning a fortune at the Hongkong bar?

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Admiral Sir Hugo L. Pearson has been  
placed on the Retired List, to date June 30.  
It is said Prince Henry of the Nether-  
lands intends to visit the Dutch East  
Indies this year.

Corporal A. J. Williams has resigned  
from the Hongkong Volunteer Corps on  
leaving the Colony.

Admiral W. H. Henderson has been  
placed on the Retired List at his own  
request, to date July 2.

Vice-Admiral (retired) J. R. E. Pattison  
has been promoted to the rank of admiral  
on the Retired List, with seniority of  
June 30.

Vice-Admirals W. H. Henderson and  
R. W. Craigie have been promoted to the  
rank of admiral, with seniority of June 30  
and July 2 respectively.

Capt. T. H. M. Jerram and Sir George  
J. S. Warrender have been promoted to  
the rank of rear-admiral, with seniority of  
June 30 and July 2 respectively.

Sir Reginald and Lady Beatrice Pol-  
carov are leaving London for a stay of  
some weeks in Canada, afterwards proceed-  
ing to Japan and Hongkong.

Rear-Admirals Prince Louis of Batten-  
berg and Sir Henry D. Barry have been  
promoted to the rank of vice-admiral, with  
seniority of June 30 and July 2 respectively.

Rear-Admirals (retired) M. P. O'Cal-  
laghan, C.B., and G. W. Russell have been  
promoted to the rank of vice-admiral on the  
Retired List, to date June 30 and July 2  
respectively.

The Commandant of the Hongkong  
Volunteer Corps Lieut.-Col. Chapman has  
been pleased to promote Cadet Withell to  
be Lance-Corporal, and Cadet Hoskin to be  
Lance-Corporal.

Regret will be felt by the numerous  
friends of Captain M. Taylor, A.D.C., to  
His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard,  
when they learn that he is suffering from  
appendicitis and that an operation will be  
necessary.

On 20th August Captain H. P. R.  
Anson, Middlesex Regiment, will vacate  
the adjutancy of the 1st Battalion Allah-  
abad, and in November Captain J. S.  
Cunningham will vacate the adjutancy of  
the 3rd Battalion, Hongkong.

The King has approved the nomination  
of Viscount Knutsford, G.C.M.G., as Chan-  
cellor of the Order of the Hospital of St.  
John of Jerusalem in England, in suc-  
cession to Earl Egarion of Tatton, who has  
resigned on account of ill-health.

The titles of three of the new peers are  
gazetted. Sir Antony MacDonnell be-  
comes Lord MacDonnell of Swinford  
(Mayo), Mr. George Whiteley takes the  
title of Lord Marchamley of Hawkstone  
(Salop), and Mr. Wynford Phillips be-  
comes Lord St. Davids of Rook Castle  
(Pembroke).

Amongst the financial and clerical staff  
who join the ships of the China Squadron  
are Staff Paymaster J. T. Wright to the  
Atreus, Assistant Paymaster, E. P. Jones  
the Cadmus, an interpreter of Japanese,  
L. D. McKean to the Tamar, Hongkong,  
A. C. Roe to the Clie, in financial charge,  
and Clerk A. H. 3. Stale-Parkin to  
the Atreus.

WHAT is there sadder than a par-  
asent headache? Why suffer any  
longer? Beattie's Headache Cure is per-  
fectly safe and gives prompt relief.

SULTAN OF TURKEY  
ATTACKED.COAT OF MAIL DEFLECTS  
WEAPON.(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,  
via Bombay.)

LONDON, August 5.

Exiled Turks living in Geneva have  
received a message from Constantinople  
stating that a minor palace official on  
Monday night stabbed the Sultan in the  
breast. A coat of mail deflected the  
weapon and the Sultan escaped unhurt.  
The man was arrested.

RUSSIAN CONSUL AT  
TIENTSIN STABBED.

ASSAILANT UNKNOWN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 5.

The Russian Consul at Tientsin has  
been stabbed.

The person who committed the  
dastardly deed is unknown. The  
Russian Consul now lies in a critical  
condition.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

SHANGHAI, August 6.

The name of the Russian Consul who  
was stabbed at 1.30 p.m. yesterday is  
Poppe.

He was stabbed in the abdomen and  
is in a critical condition.

## CLANSMEN AT WAR.

MAGISTRATE POWERLESS.

A pitched battle has taken place in the  
Sun Hai district, which is about fifty miles  
from Canton, between Chinese clansmen.

Both gangs of clansmen invited outsiders  
to come to their assistance for which service  
they received thirty cents a day. All these  
outsiders are outlaws and they took the  
opportunity, while the clansmen were at  
war, of looting their houses and completely  
ransacking them.

The total number killed in the battle is  
estimated to be over 100 and the district  
magistrate was powerless to restore order.  
He reported the matter to the Canton  
Government, and the Viceroy sent Admiral  
Li Chun with several gunboats and brave  
(soldiers) to the spot.

When the admiral arrived he took  
possession of all firearms belonging to both  
sides and arrested all outsiders, severely  
punishing them. At present everything is  
quiet.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram has been received  
from the American Consulate General—  
1.45 p.m.—August 6th, 1908. August  
6th at Noon, Cyclone N.W. of Naha  
inclining westward. Cyclone or typhoon  
near or over Bashi Channel moving E.

## AN ECHO OF THE TYPHOON.

The coxswain of the *Loe Ka*, a steam  
launch which went ashore at Stonecutter's  
Island on the night of the typhoon,  
charged Michael Connelly, a gunner at-  
tached to the R.G.A., before Mr. J. H.  
Kemp at the Magistrate's day, with  
stealing a silver watch and metal chain.

The evidence was that defendant re-  
moved the watch and chain from the  
launch.

Defendant, however, made a statement  
to the effect that he found the articles  
on shore and handed them to his com-  
manding officer.

His Worship recorded a conviction, but  
in view of the special circumstances of the  
case and the previous good conduct of the  
defendant he said he did not intend send-  
ing him to jail. He would impose a fine  
of \$25, with the alternative of one month's  
imprisonment.

## RENEWED FLOODS.

For some time there have been rumours,  
more or less persistent, that renewed  
floods have devastated sections of Southern  
China, and especially parts of the upper  
branches of the West River. Information  
by land, tells of a great rising of the West  
River at Wuchow, and this indicates that  
what has been rumoured of the floods in the  
western parts of the Province, must be  
correct. Meanwhile there are reports of  
renewed calamities near Hongkong. In the  
district of Samsui there are some embank-  
ments known as the *Raven's Dyke*. These  
embankments, having been severely tested  
during the last few days by the heavy pressure  
of water, gave way altogether during the flood  
a month ago, and a portion more than three  
hundred Chinese feet in length fell in.  
This enormous gap has been filled up dur-  
ing the intervening weeks, but of course  
the work is not yet set, however well it  
may happen to have been done. The  
consequence is that, on Monday night  
there was eminent danger of the whole  
thing giving way again, and the guns were  
beaten, and drums sounded, to warn the  
people of their danger, and to give them  
time to call their families and their goods  
to save the situation. What the result will  
be, is known in a day or so, but reports  
say the position was extremely critical and  
dangerous.



## FREE TRADE CONGRESS.

WINSTON CHURCHILL AND  
TARIFF REFORM.(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters,  
via Bombay.)

LONDON, August 5.

Speaking at the Free Trade Congress, Mr Winston Churchill, M.P., President of the Board of Trade, dwelt upon the injurious effect of Tariff Reform in fostering suspicion and jealousy amongst the nations of the world. He further declared that Free Trade had helped Great Britain to secure loyal and prosperous Colonies.

## JAPAN'S PRIVATE MAPS.

JAPANESE DESERTER  
ARRESTED.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, August 5.

The person who was arrested by a Japanese soldier outside the Japanese Legation, he being alleged to have stolen some private maps belonging to Japan and having sold them for a large sum, is a Japanese who deserted from the army and assumed a Chinese name.

ALLEGED FRAUDS ON  
THE RAILWAY.

## INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, August 5.

Chang Chih Tung, one of the ministers, thinks there is a lot of fraud being practiced in connection with the Hankow and Canton Railway. He further says a lot of useless officers ought to be got rid of.

A Commission has been appointed to come down to the south to investigate the matter.

## H. M. S. "INDOMITABLE."

LONDON, August 4.

H. M. S. Indomitable with H. R. H. the Prince of Wales on board, has arrived at Cowes having made a Transatlantic world record of five days, eighteen hours and forty minutes.

## THE PARIS STRIKES.

LONDON, August 4.

Though the general strike in Paris was a failure, there were several collisions between the police and demonstrators yesterday, and a number of policemen were injured.

## THE KAISER IN SWEDEN.

LONDON, August 4.

Their Imperial Majesties the Kaiser and Kaiserin have arrived at Stockholm where they were received by the King and Queen of Sweden.

## PERSIA.

LONDON, August 4.

Firing has been progressing at Tabriz since Monday morning. The Turkish Consul has demanded a cessation of the Civil war, otherwise his government will be compelled to intervene in order to protect injured Turks.

Advices from Teheran state that the Shah has protested to the Turkish Embassy against the receiving of crowds of refugees without reason, and the Embassy has ordered them to leave; they however refuse to go, and remain in the Embassy.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

(FROM THE "N. C. DAILY NEWS.")

## A TEST SHIPPING CASE.

Tokyo, August 1.

The Japanese Shipowners' Union on behalf of the owners of the Chiyu Maru, which was damaged in a collision with the Courtland on May 20 at Moji, is bringing a test case for damages before a British Naval Court.

## AMERICAN PACIFIC TRADE.

The decision of the American Railways to abandon their Pacific Export trade, is regarded here merely as an indication that the contest between the railway interests and the Interstate Commerce Commission has reached the "bluff" stage.

## THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, August 1.

The headquarters of the Democratic party have been established at New York. Mr. Lankford, the new Secretary of the party, has forwarded to the authorities at West Point a plea for the rehabilitation of the cadets dismissed for regging.

Our Occidentals—Sherry after I consumed being Biscuits. When that delicious preparation of cod liver oil, it stopped the cough, and is building up my health. So could you.

## HOME CRICKET.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, August 5.

Yorkshire playing Lancashire at Manchester won by 190 runs; Kent beat Sussex at Canterbury by an innings and ten runs; Derbyshire beat Hampshire at Derby by 126 runs; Gloucestershire beat Essex at Bristol by 48 runs. The matches between Worcestershire and Warwickshire, and Leicestershire and Derbyshire were drawn. The matches between Surrey and Middlesex at the Oval and Somersetshire and Worcestershire were abandoned.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council which was held this afternoon. There were also present—

His Excellency Major-General Broadwood (Commanding the Forces in South China).

Hon. Mr. F. H. MAY (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Mr. W. REES DAVIES, H.C. (Attorney General).

Hon. Mr. W. L. CHATMAN (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. L. A. M. JOHNSON (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. E. A. LAVIS (Registrar General).

Hon. Mr. W. Y. C. M. G.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART.

Hon. Capt. BASIL TAYLOR, R.N.

Hon. Mr. H. J. GRESSON.

Mr. C. CLEMENT (Clerk of Councils).

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

His Excellency said that he had been in correspondence with the Commander in Chief in South China with a view to having wireless telegraphy messages from any of H. M. ships which may be cruising round sent to the Observatory. Arrangements were being made so that these ships might give due notice of typhoons which they happen to notice, and that would greatly improve the signalling in the Colony.

LIGHT DUES ON SHIPPING.

In proposing the following resolution—Resolved that on and from the 1st January, 1909, the owner, agent or master of every ship, which enters the waters of the Colony, shall pay the following Dues to such officer as the Governor may from time to time appoint—(1) For all River Steamers, which enter the waters of the Colony by day or by night—Five sixths of a cent per ton register. (2) All other ships, which enter the waters of the Colony—Two cents per ton register. Exemptions:—British and Foreign Ships of War.

His Excellency referred to the debates which had taken place in the Council when the Hon. Mr. Osborne, whose absence he greatly regretted that day had urged that there should be no further delay in the construction of the typhoon shelter. Other unofficial members had also urged its construction in similar terms and a typhoon refuge had been a necessary adjunct to all. The local Press had also been unanimous with regard to the matter and had stated that the Government were incurring a heavy responsibility in delaying the construction of the typhoon refuge. They had also endorsed the pledge of his predecessor and given an undertaking that it should be commenced. After giving careful study to the finances of the Colony he had come to the conclusion that half the cost should be put on shipping, the other half on land, and his reasons for his conclusions were contained in the papers which had been laid upon the table that day and which had been published in the local Press. It might be said that the typhoon shelter was maintained for the benefit of the native craft and not for that of the European shipping. In 1907 the typhoon had caused a loss of 100,000 to the European shipping, and the cost of the shelter would be 100,000. The cost of the shelter would be 100,000. The cost of the shelter would be 100,000.

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## THE BLIND HOME.

The Rev. T. Gough begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations received for the Blind Home, Kowloon, now transferred to Hongkong.

W. Holmes, Esq. ... \$100  
C. E. H. Beavis, Esq. ... 10  
E. Nieldhard, Esq. ... 15  
R. Ramsey, Esq. ... 10

Further donations sent to the Rev. T. Gough, 22, Bonham Road, will be duly acknowledged.

THE SUPPRESSION OF OPIUM  
SMOKING.

It appears that the present restrictions on opium-smoking are causing some irritation among the people of Canton. At any rate the police have been petitioning the higher officials to relax some of the more stringent of the rules, and saying that, unless this is done, there will be insubordination, and trouble. The Viceroy, however, has answered that it is inconvenient to relax or change the rules which have been promulgated, if they were altered, it might lead to laxness in the carrying out of the wishes of the Government who desires to suppress opium-smoking. On the other hand, the Viceroy is reported to have advised that the rules need not be enforced with unusual sternness, and some latitude must be allowed in carrying out the Emperor's commands.

## THE KOWLOON HOTEL.

The proprietors of the Kowloon Hotel are sparing no expense to bring to the notice of the public the attractions of this high class and up-to-date establishment, which is surrounded by delightful gardens. Both on Saturday and Sunday there is to be a free cinematograph entertainment before and after dinner, while on Sunday afternoon a fine collection of pigeons belonging to Mr. J. Lagan will be exhibited on the spacious lawn. On Sunday evening a special dinner in commemoration of the coronation of His Majesty the King is to be given.

## SPORTING.

## Water Polo.

V. R. C. C. CORINTHIANS.

The meeting between the V. R. C. C. water polo team and the Corinthian Yacht Club's team drew a very large number of spectators on Wednesday afternoon. It was the fifth round of the Shield Competition and from first to last the game was very fast, both teams being runners up for the trophy. As so much depended on the game, the men played for all they were worth and at half time neither side had scored.

After the interval both teams exerted all their energy, skill and knowledge but when hostilities were suspended neither had scored, the result thus being a draw.

The teams were—

V. R. C. C.: L. E. Lamont; A. H. Carroll; P. M. Remedios; A. E. Alves; H. C. Sayer; A. V. Barnes and J. M. Rosa Pereira.

Corinthians: F. C. Wicheil; C. J. Cooke; C. Humphreys; E. Humphreys; G. Wicheil; O. R. Chinyut and J. Forbes.

The encounter between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the team from H. M. S. Tamar was also very interesting. The civilians won by 4 goals to 2.

The league table now reads—

V.R.C.C. ... 4 0 1 9  
R.H.K.Y.C. ... 5 4 0 1 9  
R.E. ... 4 2 2 0 4  
H.M.S. Tamar ... 5 2 3 0 4  
8th Co. R.G.A. ... 4 1 2 1 3  
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(2 points for a win, 1 point for Draw.)

## Polo.

The team selected to compete against Hongkong for the Kewick Cup, says the Shanghai Sunday Sun, played good polo on July 20, when for four shukkas they were opposed to the rest of the club, and the game ended in a victory for the Interport team.

The team for Hongkong is as follows:—Davies, Burkill, Col. Ruse and Dr. Keylock. The Interport team made a fine showing and will no doubt give the Hongkong team a good fight.

The match takes place on Saturday.

## GOLF.

The monthly competition for the Captain's Cup was held at Happy Valley between August 1st and August 3rd. The following cards were returned.

CAPTAIN'S CUP.

A. W. J. Watt ... 89 - 12 77  
H. P. Thomas ... 86 - 18 77  
D. E. Clark ... 93 - 14 79  
M. A. Murray ... 89 - 7 82  
A. Morley ... 100 - 18 82  
P. F. J. Woodhouse ... 101 - 18 83  
P. H. Holynak ... 101 - 18 83

26 entries.

100.

M. A. Murray ... 86 - 7 79  
D. E. Clark ... 94 - 14 80

11 entries.

\* Tie for the Captain's Cup.

\* Winner of Pool.

The King's prize at the Bialy Rifle Meeting last month was won by Private Gray of the 5th Scotch. The winner last year was Lieut. Addison of South Australia.

Capt. R. H. Johnston Stewart has been awarded a Good Service Pension of £150 a year from June 30, in the vacancy caused by the promotion of Capt. T. H. M. J. J. J.











